

Measure passes House as Iran assails White House nuclear strategy

Washington DC – Today, Congressman John Adler voted on a bipartisan measure to strengthen the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act to apply economic sanctions on the Iranian regime before the end of May.

"The United States, Israel and the rest of the world cannot afford to have a nuclear-armed Iran," Congressman Adler said. "This is a critically important national security issue. Keeping our communities and families safe has to be our top priority."

As Iran continues to threaten regional stability and international security by pursuing a nuclear program, and supporting terrorist groups funded by its energy sector, the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act will reinforce American diplomacy by imposing economic sanctions on companies that provide Iran with petroleum products. The measure that passed today will move the bill to conference committee, and takes steps to strengthen the bill by stating that sanctions should be imposed by the end of May.

Congressman Adler cosponsored the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act last year and urged Chairman Howard Berman, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to move the bill quickly.